

# THE TRIALS

OF ALL THE

## FELON PRISONERS,

### Tried, Cast, and Condemned,

AT

### Justice Hall, in the Old Baily.

WITH THE

#### REMARKABLE TRIALS OF

Joseph Sedgeley, a Boy only 15 Years of age  
for a Burglary, and Mary Kierman with  
intent of murdering her infant only 14  
Days old, by leaving it in the Street.

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ON Wednesday, April 3d. 1799,  
the sessions began at Justice Hall,  
in the Old Bailey, before Lord chief Jus-  
tice Kenyon, <sup>and</sup> Baron Hotham, and Mr.  
Common Serjeant, when the following  
prisoners were tried, viz.

Charles

**Charles Seymour**, alias **Charles Seymour Wiltshire**, was indicted for offering a forged note of hand to **John Paulin**, purporting to be the note of **John Hart** knowing it to be forged.

**Guilty Death.**

**Samuel Wile** for breaking open the house of **Christiana Gowin**, and stealing one cheese value 20s.

**Guilty Death.**

**William Kirk** for stealing some hats from the shop of **William Hare**.

**H. Picket** and **S. Brown** for assaulting **James Brown** and stealing from his person 8s. his property.

**Sarah Beacham** for stealing two cotton gowns and other wearing apparel, the property of **Robert Cook**

**William**

William West for stealing ten yards of canvas the property of Robert Jenkins.

George Hedden was indicted for picking the pocket of Thompson Bonner of a linen Handkerchief value 1s.

John Gobb, a labourer in the East India warehouse, was tried for stealing 11 ounces of black tea.

Guilty

Jacob Isaacs and David Belascoe, for stealing three hides of tanned leather, the property of John Wright. Belascoe was acquitted, Isaacs found guilty.

Joseph Sedgely, a genteel looking lad only 15 years old, for breaking open the slaughter house of Christopher Mathews, a butcher, and stealing therein two drawers and a paper containing a great quantity of copper coin his property. Several creditable witnesses appeared who gave him a good character; but the jury brought in a verdict Guilty.

Richard



Richard Dutton for stealing a piece of callico and other articles the property of Edward Briggs.

Guilty.

Joseph Walker for forging an order of payment for 65l. 10s. with an intent to defraud W. Prescott, G. Grote, and Hollingworth, purporting to be drawn by John Trevanion Esq.

Guilty. Death.

William Jones for stealing eight yards of livery cloth, value 3l. 10s. the property of Miles Atkinton was found guilty.

Transported.

Susannah Priest was indicted on the oaths of Mary Priest and others for breaking the house of Lydia Marcourt, and stealing therein a man's waistcoat and other articles the property of the same Lydia Marcourt, a bed, a pair of linen sheets, and other articles, the property of Elias Maacs, who lodged in the house.

Guilty.

Mary

Mary Kierman was indicted for making an assault on her infant bastard son, who was about fourteen days old, with intent to kill and murder her said infant, by inhumanly leaving it on the foot pavement in the night, exposed to the inclemency of the weather.

Elizabeth Willoughby was tried for conveying into the prison of Newgate some certain instruments, namely, four gimblers, three spring saws, and two chisels, with intent to assist certain persons confined in the said prison to escape therefrom.

James Page for assaulting Sarah Vidall in the dwelling house of Conrad Vidall, and taking from her person a purse containing one guinea, seven shillings, and other monies, the property of the said Conrad Vidall, of which crime he was found guilty.

Catherine

Catherine Squire was indicted on the oaths of Hannah Scott and another with stealing a table-cloth and a brass candle-stick in the house of Elcho of which she was found Guilty.

William Sparkes was charged with breaking open the dwelling house of the said Charles Milner, and stealing therein three live turkeys, eight hen fowls, and one cock fowl, the property of the said Charles, of which he was found

Guilty Death.

Joseph Smith, Henry Smith and James Algar, for robbing Daniel M'Donald of a black leather pocket book, containing five bank notes the value of 25l.

James Potter was indicted for forging an acceptance of a certain bill of exchange, purporting to be drawn by J. Potter on

Charles

Charles W. ley, for the payment 27l. 14s.  
four Months from the 14 of February 1979,  
and accepted with the initials, C. W. with  
intent to defraud.

Acquitted.

Thomas Green for assaulting Sarah Jar-  
vis, a girl, and putting her in fear, and  
taking from her person a cap, a bonnet and  
other articles, the property of her father  
James Jarvis. Guilty Death.

The persons that were to be tried for the  
Riot in St. Giles's and the murder of one  
of the police officers put off their trials till  
next sessions.

Hugh Jones, for buying stolen goods,  
was fined 300l. and imprisoned 6 months.

Seventeen were transported for 7 years,  
and several were sentenced to be imprisoned.

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